

END COMES TO DR. F. C. BUTTON

**Founder and President Emeritus
of Morehead Teachers Col-
lege Passes Away After
Brief Illness**

FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Dr. Frank C. Button, 69 years old, of 454 Rose Lane, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock after a brief illness. Dr. Button was founder and president emeritus of Morehead State Teachers College.

A son of Marlon Francis and Phoebe E. Button, Dr. Button was born at Oquawka, Ill., November 19, 1863. His early education was obtained in the Illinois public schools, and he later came to Lexington to enter Transylvania College, from which he graduated, as a member of theological department, in 1887.

Dr. Button went to Morehead soon after graduating from Tran-

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sylvania and founded the Morehead Normal school. He was president of this school, which later became Morehead State Teachers College, until 1911, at which time he became state supervisor of rural schools. Dr. Button held this position until 1925, when he returned to Morehead to again become president of the college he founded.

Dr. Button, also founder of St. John's Academy at Corbin, retired as president of Morehead State Teachers College in 1930. He was a former mayor of Morehead and served as pastor of the Morehead Christian church, which pulpit he occupied until his illness several weeks ago.

Dr. Button was a member of the Masonic lodge and a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Kentucky Female Orphan school, at Midway. With several other persons, Dr. Button wrote two books on Kentucky education. The books were published in 1914 and 1915.

Dr. Button's body was removed to his residence. Accompanied by members of the family, the body will leave Lexington this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Morehead, where it will be taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Bishop. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Morehead State Teachers College. Burial will follow in the family lot in the Morehead cemetery. Dr. A. W. Fortune, pastor of the Central Christian church, and the Rev. Mark Collis, pastor emeritus of the Broadway Christian church, both of Lexington, will officiate.

Dr. Button is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Bishop Button; three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Shankland and Mrs. Nicholas Harber, Lexington, and Miss Ida Button, New York City; one son, Frank Button, Jr., Louisville, and five grandchildren, Overton and Miss Helen Harber, and Robert, Bernice and Frank Button III, all of Lexington.

Active bearers will be Elizabeth Hogge, Dr. H. L. Wilson, Guy Snyder, Andrew Sharp, W. J. Sample and Hartley Battson.

Honorary bearers will be President John Howard Payne, of the board of regents, of Morehead State Teachers College; Harry Giovannoli, James Clay, S. M. Bradley, McHenry Rhoads, Virgil Chapman; B. S. Wilson, Edgar C. Riley, John G. Evans, Will Magruder, John Anglin, Dr. Howard VanAntwerp, and Prof. C. O. Pleratt.